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SUBJ: GOOD WILL TOUR UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF BISHOP LEISKE

REF: STATE 046074, ROME 3224

1. PLEASE ADVISE BISHOP LEISKE (TELEPHONE (214) 328-9828
DALLAS TEXAS) THAT VATICAN HAS INFORMED US THAT IF GROUP COULD

ARRIVE ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9TH POPE PAUL WILL RECEIVE THEM AT
VATICAN AT APPROXIMATELY 12 NOON. BECAUSE OF RELIGIOUS
EXERCISES RELATED TO THE LENTEN PERIOD, THIS IS ONLY TIME AVAILABLE.
PLEASE LET US KNOW BUSHOP'S REPLY SO THAT ARRANGEMENTS FOR PAPAL
AUDIENCE CAN BE COMPLETED.

2. VATICAN HAS ALSO INFORMED US THAT A VATICAN REPRESENTATIVE
WILL ASSIST GROUP IN TAKING PICTURES OR FILMING WHATEVER
VATICAN SITES THE GROUP MAY WISH, AND THAT ANOTHER VATICAN REPRE-
SENTATIVE COULD BE MADE AVAILABLE IF GROUP SO DESIRES FOR THE
TOUR OF ST. PEPTER'S WHICH APPARENTLY IS BEING ARRANGED THROUGH
LOCAL TOURIST AGENCY. ARRANGEMENTS FOR THESE TWO ASPECTS OF THE
GROUP'S PROGRAM COULD BE WORKED OUT WHEN THEY ARRIVE IN ROME.
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3. WITH RESPECT TO THE BISHOP'S REQUEST IN OBTAINING APPOIN-
TMENT WITH ITALIAN PRESIDENT LEONE, QUIRINALE HAS INFORMED EMBASSY
THAT REGRETFULLY PRESIDENT'S CROWDED SCHEDULE PRECLUDES SUCH A
CALL.

4. EMBASSY WOULD BE PLEASED TO HAVE GROUP VISIT CHANCERY

AND BE GREETED BY CHARGE D'AFFAIRES ON THURSDAY, MARCH 10 AT
1130 A.M. PLEASE ADVISE IF THIS IS AGREEABLE.BEAUDRY

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